

PRODUCT BULLETIN

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SP580311 – May 2009

Subject: SP580308 & SP580309 Obsolescence

Part Number: SP580311 (Replaces the SP580308 and SP580309)

Product:

Timken is the original equipment supplier for the GMT800 system 4. Part numbers SP580308 and SP580309 are now obsolete and have been replaced with part number SP580311. This replacement part will allow you to use newer technology in older applications.

The SP580311 hub unit bearing looks very similar to the previous SP580309. The only apparent difference is the Roll Form Technology on the inboard side of the hub, which enables this hub unit to be utilized on 4X2 applications.

The SP580311 does look different when compared to the SP580308. The SP580308 hub unit is for 2WD applications and does not have a spline but does utilize a retention nut and is capped.

Applications:

This is an OE enhanced hub unit, which covers all of the applications utilized by the SP580308 and the SP580309. **DO NOT SELL or RE-LABEL the old part numbers as the SP580311**...a 2WD hub unit bearing cannot be installed onto a 4WD application.

PART NO.	APPLICATION	AVAILABLE	DESCRIPTION
SP580311	Chevrolet/GMC Truck - 1 Ton Classic Style Silverado/Sierra Series FW - RWD (2001-2007) & 1 Ton Classic Style Silverado/Sierra (DRW) Series FW - 4WD/AWD (2001-2007)	Currently	Hub Unit Bearing

Current Inventory:

Your current inventory of the SP580308 and SP580309 should be sold to depletion. **DO NOT SELL or RE-LABEL the SP580308 and the SP580309 as the SP580311.**

It is not necessary to return your existing inventory of the SP580308 and SP580309; it needs to be sold out. Once this inventory is exhausted, place future orders on the SP580311.

WARNING

This hub assembly is only suitable for 4X4 vehicle applications. It must not be used in 4X2 applications. If fitted to a 4X2 vehicle the vehicle's wheel will not be secure and will come off, creating a risk of death or serious injury.

Please contact your Timken sales representative or zone manager if you need more information or have questions.